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# Request For Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal

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Filing Date	December 8, 2000
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Art Unit	1635
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- ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/ Declaration(s)
- iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
- iv. ☒ Other Petition For Extension Of Time

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- b. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

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- ii. ☒ Extension of time fee (37 CFR 1.136 and 1.17) 01 FC:1801 770.00 DA
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IN APPLICATION OF )  
MARTIN ADAMCZEWSKI ET AL ) GROUP NO:1635  
SERIAL NO.: 09/732,680 ) EXAMINER: R. SCHNIZER  
FILED: DECEMBER 8, 2000 )  
TITLE: NUCLEIC ACIDS ENCODING NEW )  
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**AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

This Amendment including a Request for Continued Examination is in response to the Office Action dated May 7, 2003. A three-month period for response was set by the Office Action, bringing a response to be due on or before August 7, 2003. A three-month petition for extension of time to respond to the Office Action accompanies this Amendment, bringing a response to be due on or before November 7, 2003. Upon entry of this Amendment Claims 42 and 43 will be pending in this case.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.

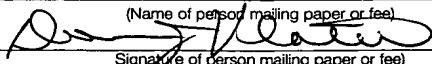
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